

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DIAGNOSING NETWORK PROTOCOL ERRORS  
USING XML DOCUMENTS**

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10 A method, system and apparatus for diagnosing network  
protocol errors using an XML document are provided. Data  
packet exchanges are captured and used to generate an XML  
document. In one embodiment, the XML document is passed  
through parser to diagnose the errors. In another  
embodiment, the network protocol errors are diagnosed by  
visually inspecting the XML document.